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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The remarks below are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal is submitted concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on February 6, 2002, with claims 1-12. Claims 1-12 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 11 and 12 are the independent claims.

Claims 1, 2, 7-9, 11 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,751,310 (hereinafter "Crossley"). Each of claims 3, 4-6 and 10 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Crossley in combination with another reference.

In this response, Applicants respectfully traverse the §102(e) and §103(a) rejections. Applicants request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.